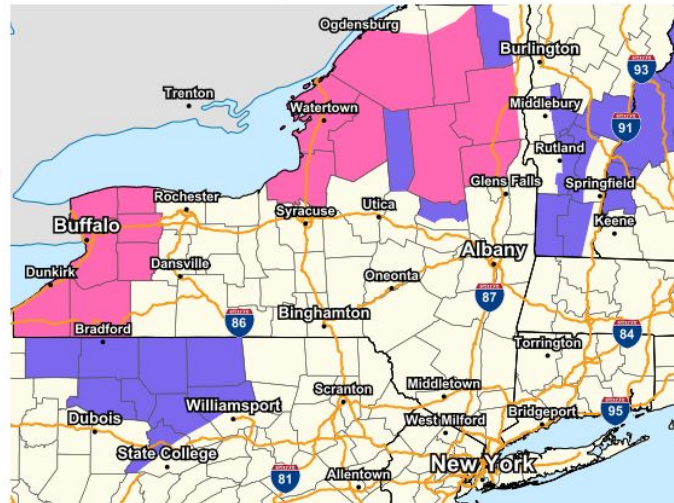




**NWS Watches/Warnings/Advisories:**

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■ Winter Storm Warning  
■ Winter Weather Advisory



**Notable forecast changes:**

- **Lake Effect Snow Forecast:** Confidence continues to increase regarding the heaviest snow bands for this weekend.
  - It is increasingly likely the south towns of Buffalo will be most impacted.
  - The possibility of 1-2' of snow is becoming more likely Saturday through Sunday, where the heaviest band sets up.
  - Snowfall rates will likely range between 1-3"/hr.
  - Winds will gust between 40-50 mph, with localized gusts in excess of 60-65 mph possible.
  - The combination of strong winds and heavy snowfall will create major visibility issues. Travel will be incredibly difficult, if not impossible in the Buffalo area and points just South from Saturday evening through lunchtime on Sunday.
- **Snow Squalls Possible Sunday:**
  - Conditions are favorable for snow squalls to develop east of Binghamton on Sunday.
  - Snow squalls are likely to travel west to east on Sunday mid morning through the early afternoon hours.
    - This could affect people traveling on I-87, I-90, I-84, I-88 and the NYC/Long Island area.